### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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## ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL BOARD

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IN THE MATTER OF:

New York Avenue Beach Bar, :

LLC

t/a Halftime Sports Bar : Show Cause 1427 H Street NE : Hearing : (Status)

License No. 94107

Retailer CT

Case No. 15-251-00003 :

March 4, 2015

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board met in the Alcoholic Beverage Control Hearing Room, Reeves Building, 2000 14th Street N.W., Washington, D.C., Chairperson Ruthanne Miller, presiding.

#### PRESENT

RUTHANNE MILLER, Chairperson NICK ALBERTI, Member DONALD BROOKS, Member HERMAN JONES, Member JAMES SHORT, Member MICHAEL SILVERSTEIN, Member HECTOR RODRIGUEZ, Member

# ALSO PRESENT:

CHRISSY GEPHARDT, Office of the Attorney General

### PROCEEDINGS

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09:40 a.m.

Alright. Good morning CHAIR MILLER: Welcome to the regularly scheduled meeting of the District of Columbia's Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. Today is March 4, 2015. My name is Ruthanne Miller. I'm the Chairperson. Joining me to my far right is Mr. Donald Brooks. Next to Mr. Brooks is Mr. Nick Alberti. Mr. Alberti is Mr. Hector Rodriguez. To my left is Mr. Mike Silverstein and next to Mr. Silverstein is Mr. James Short. We have six members in attendance this morning for the conduct of business and three constitute a Copies of today's hearing calendar and agenda are available at the receptionist desk. Please be aware that these proceedings are being recorded by a court reporter. Accordingly, we must ask you to refrain from any disruptive noises or actions in the hearing room. have any electronic devices, pagers, cell phones or such, please make certain they are turned off

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to avoid any interruption of the proceedings.

When I call your case, please come forward and take a seat at one of the tables in You will notice there is a piece of the front. paper at each table for you to sign in. This is to ensure the correct spelling of your name for The Open Meetings Act requires that the record. the public hearing on each case be open to the The board may, consistent with Section 405B at the Open Meetings Act, enter a closed meeting during or after the public hearing on a case to consult with an attorney to obtain legal advice, discuss settlement agreements or deliberate upon a decision in an adjudication proceeding. So that concludes my introductory I'm going to now turn to this morning's remarks. calendar. First case on the calendar is Case number 15-251-00003, Halftime Sports Bar located at 1427 H. Street NE. License number 94107.

MR. GRAHAM: Good morning

CHAIR MILLER: Good morning.

MS. GEPHARDT: Good morning.

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1	CHAIR MILLER: When you're ready, you
2	can introduce yourselves for the record.
3	MR. GRAHAM: Carl Graham, Halftime
4	Sports Bar.
5	MS. OWENS: Deneira Owens, Halftime
6	Sports Bar.
7	MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I'm sorry?
8	MS. OWENS: Deneira Owens, Halftime
9	Sports Bar.
10	CHAIR MILLER: And could you explain
11	your relation to Halftime Sports Bar?
12	MS. OWENS: An employee.
13	CHAIR MILLER: You're an employee?
14	Okay. And Mr. Graham is the owner, correct?
15	MR. GRAHAM: Yes ma'am.
16	CHAIR MILLER: Okay.
17	MS. GEPHARDT: I'm Chrissy Gephardt,
18	I'm here on behalf of the Office of the Attorney
19	General.
20	CHAIR MILLER: Okay. This is a status
21	hearing. Mr. Graham, may I ask you if you'd had
22	a notice of this hearing?

1	MR. GRAHAM: Yes ma'am.
2	CHAIR MILLER: And did you read it and
3	understand it?
4	MR. GRAHAM: Yes ma'am.
5	CHAIR MILLER: Okay. So notice is not
6	an issue at this hearing. Correct?
7	MR. GRAHAM: I beg your pardon?
8	CHAIR MILLER: So notice of this
9	hearing is not at issue.
10	MR. GRAHAM: No ma'am.
11	CHAIR MILLER: Alright. So, are there
12	any preliminary issues you wish to bring to our
13	attention?
14	MS. GEPHARDT: Yes, we do have a
15	preliminary issue and that is the parties have
16	agreed on an offering compromise that we would
17	like to present to the board this morning.
18	CHAIR MILLER: Okay.
19	MS. GEPHARDT: The offer is a little
20	bit lengthy so we would like to read it into the
21	record. Are you prepared for me to proceed with
22	that now?

CHAIR MILLER: Sure.

MS. GEPHARDT: This is a compromise to settle the matter regarding the charge which involves the incidents which happened on January 30, 2015. The charge is for carrying a pistol without a license in violation of DC Official Code 22-4503, after Mr. Graham brandished an unlicensed firearm inside his establishment.

The offering compromise which addresses the incidences of this night is as follows. This offering compromise will be presented to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board by the Assistant Attorney General at the show cause proceeding. Please be advised that this is a proposed compromise. Accordingly, it is at the discretion of the board to accept or reject this offer.

The offer in compromise consists of the licensee agreeing to the following terms.

One, a fine of \$2,000 for Charge 1, which is a first primary tier violation. The fine shall be paid within 30 days or the license shall be

suspended. Two, a suspension of 30 days, stayed days, for one year. These 30 days stayed are in addition to the suspension days already served by the licensee.

Three, the establishment shall submit a security plan to the ABC Board by Tuesday,

March 3, 2015. The security plan shall be reviewed and accepted by the ABC Board prior to the establishment opening.

Four, the security plan shall be in full compliance with all applicable laws including all requirements for a security plan under Title 25 of DC Official Code which incorporates all of the below matters.

That includes (A) addresses the establishment procedure for preserving a crime scene, (B) the establishment shall continue to have an operational camera system. The revised security plan shall state the number of cameras that will be utilized by the establishment, (C) state that the cameras shall remain operational at all times and reveal no blind spots within the

establishment, (D) a diagram of the location of the establishment's floor plan with a location of the cameras will be maintained on the premises to facilitate investigations and shall be appended with the licensee's security plan, (E) the licensee shall maintain an incident log detailing all violent incidents that occur inside the establishment. The security plan shall address the establishment's procedures for drafting and maintaining its incident log. (F) The establishment's process for calling 911 and notifying MPD for assistance. (G) The licensee's patron ejection protocol and (H) the establishment shall purchase and regularly use a security wand at the entrance.

Number five, the security plan shall specify the number in the range of the cameras to be utilized. The quality of the video to be used by the establishment shall be specified in the security plan and shall meet the approval of the ABC Board. A walkthrough of the security system shall be conducted by an ABRA investigator prior

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to the establishment opening.

Six, the licensee shall have at least one manager on duty at all times that should be able to fully operate the equipment necessary to all cameras in this establishment. Seven, no later than the close of business on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, the licensee shall provide a sample copy of video footage of no less than ten minutes from the establishment's camera security surveillance system.

Eight, The licensee shall incorporate detailed procedures in its security plan on how security personnel are to handle violent altercations in the establishment including appropriate methods for detaining and controlling aggressive patrons.

Nine, the licensee shall provide its employees with training on how to aide an injured or ill patron inside the establishment including calling for outside medical services. Ten, the licensee shall provide its employees with training on situations where it is necessary to

contact MPD immediately such as a violent incident immediately inside or outside of the establishment or when a patron needs or requests medical attention.

Eleven, no later than the close of business on Tuesday, March 10, 2015, the licensee shall provide all detailed training materials used as the basis for training the licensee's employees as required by paragraphs 9, 10 and 13. Twelve, the licensee shall make all future video recording of a crime of violence available for review immediately upon the request by MPD or ABRA investigators and copies will be given to ABRA investigators or MPD within 48 hours of a request. All video footage involving a crime of violent shall be maintained for at least 30 days.

Thirteen, the licensee shall ensure the completion of a security training of its security staff. This core shall include training of all security personnel for the establishment that shall cover all items addressed in this offer in compromise as well as the items

contained in the licensee's security plan.

Fourteen, the licensee shall immediately call 911 for any altercation or other conduct in the establishment which may violate the law.

Fifteen, the licensee shall post a sign near the entrance of the establishment indicating that it is illegal to carry a pistol into a licensed tavern including this establishment in the District of Columbia.

Sixteen, the licensee shall not allow it's owners, managers, employees or patrons to bring any firearms or dangerous weapons into the licensed establishment.

Seventeen, the licensee shall wand and pat down or search all patrons entering the establishment after 10 p.m. on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Eighteen, the licensee shall submit a list of all security personnel employed by the establishment which will be kept on premises with a job title or role of each employee listed.

Such lists shall be updated upon the hiring or termination of each security employee and shall be available at the establishment upon request by MPD or ABRA.

And finally, nineteen, criminal charges have not been filed against the licensee's owner, Karl Graham, for incidents occurring on January 30, 2015. In the event that Mr. Graham is criminally charged for incidents occurring on January 30, 2015, Mr. Graham shall notify the board within seven days of both being criminally charged. In the event that Mr. Graham is charged and subsequently convicted of a misdemeanor or felony, he shall notify the board within seven days of his conviction for a determination by the board regarding his fitness for the responsibilities of licensure. The licensee hereby agrees to the foregoing conditions in this resolution of the summary suspension in this matter.

CHAIR MILLER: Thank you. And I want to say for the record that the board was given a

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1	copy of the offer in compromise.
2	MS. GEPHARDT: I apologize. As I was
3	reading that, I had a ton of copies here.
4	CHAIR MILLER: No, we have them.
5	MS. GEPHARDT: Okay.
6	CHAIR MILLER: That's what I was
7	saying, we have them but I thought it was
8	important for you to put this on the record.
9	MS. GEPHARDT: Thank you.
10	CHAIR MILLER: So we have had an
11	opportunity to read it ahead of time and consider
12	it before even coming in and then hearing what
13	you all have to say.
14	MS. GEPHARDT: Okay.
15	CHAIR MILLER: And I also want to say,
16	we also have a copy of the security plan. So,
17	first off, I want to ask Mr. Graham if you agree
18	to this offer in compromise as read into the
19	record?
20	MR. GRAHAM: Yes ma'am.
21	CHAIR MILLER: And do you understand
22	that if you accept the offer in compromise, you

waive your right to a hearing? 1 2 MR. GRAHAM: Yes ma'am. And you waive your 3 CHAIR MILLER: right to an appeal of the terms. 4 MR. GRAHAM: Yes ma'am. 5 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Alright. 6 I 7 think I have one basic question and then I want to open up to questions by board members. 8 9 security plan, did the Office of Attorney General 10 review the security plan? We did review it 11 MS. GEPHARDT: Yes. and the Office of the Attorney General believes 12 13 that it meets the requirements for a security plan and the Office of the Attorney General was 14 satisfied with what was contained inside of this 15 16 There are a few corrections that do need plan. to be made and I've already discussed it with the 17 18 licensee. They are not major corrections. is a few things that needed to be clarified but I 19 20 don't know if Ms. --MR. GRAHAM: 21 Owens.

Excuse me?

MS. GEPHARDT:

MR. GRAHAM: Owens. 1 2 MS. GEPHARDT: Ms. Owens, okay, if Ms. Owens wanted to tell you about them or what but 3 there were just a few things that I had some 4 corrections on. 5 CHAIR MILLER: I think it would be 6 7 good to consider the security plan that you want us to consider so if there are corrections you 8 9 want to bring to our attention. 10 MS. OWENS: The corrections in the 11 section in reference to preserving a crime scene. 12 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. 13 MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Could you please speak into the microphone so we can hear you a 14 15 little better? Thank you. 16 MS. OWENS: Corrections, Section 4, preserving a crime scene. That was taken from 17 18 the guidelines, the best practice for nightlife 19 establishments directly from that. We wanted to 20 use something that was as detailed as possible for your standards so we corrected that to 21

personalize it for our establishment as far as

1	changing nightlife establishment to Halftime
2	Sports Bar as well as in Section 9, with the
3	incident log, we put that it will be maintained
4	indefinitely and it will be secured in the main
5	office.
6	CHAIR MILLER: Where is that?
7	MS. OWENS: In Section 9.
8	CHAIR MILLER: Okay.
9	MEMBER ALBERTI: Page 5, incident log.
10	CHAIR MILLER: So you have an updated
11	security plan that reflects this?
12	MS. OWENS: Yes.
13	CHAIR MILLER: Maintaining
14	indefinitely in the where?
15	MS. OWENS: Secured in the main
16	office.
17	CHAIR MILLER: Alright. Anything
18	else?
19	MS. OWENS: No. Those are all of the
20	corrections that we went over.
21	CHAIR MILLER: I have one more
22	question. Who is going to be doing the training?

MR. GRAHAM: For? 1 2 MS. GEPHARDT: For which? Well you make reference 3 CHAIR MILLER: to training throughout your OIC. 4 MR. GRAHAM: The training for first 5 aid will be done by me. I'm a licensed, well I 6 7 have certificates in first aid. CHAIR MILLER: Okay. 8 9 MS. GRAHAM: I'm also a coach at my 10 little one's school so you have to be trained in first aid through the Red Cross. I have my 11 certificate here if you'd like to see it. 12 13 Training for security, what we've done is we went out and hired a security company that will do our 14 15 security at the bar, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. 16 MS. OWENS: The alcohol awareness 17 18 training, you guys offer several different 19 options for employees to take that training so we 20 will utilize that as well. Conflict resolution training, the restaurant association website 21

directs to Nightclub Security, a company that

provide the employees with when they are rehired or hired.  CHAIR MILLER: Thank you. Mr. Jones  MEMBER JONES: Just a clarification	
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question on the, let's see, it was first aid	
7 training.	
MR. GRAHAM: Yes sir.	
9 MEMBER JONES: So you are saying	
10 you've been trained in first aid?	
MR. GRAHAM: Yes sir.	
MEMBER JONES: Is there a different	
level of training that you need in order to be	
able to train other people?	
MR. GRAHAM: Well your basic first as	id
16 training is how to stop	
17 MEMBER JONES: I understand. But is	
there a different level of training that is	
10 required in order for you to be able to	
19 required in order for you to be able to	
20 officially train people in first aid.	

potentially may be so just because you have been trained in first aid, doesn't mean that you are qualified to train others in how to give first aid. I just want to make sure that I was understanding the distinction that you were making and what certificates you have in front of you.

MR. GRAHAM: Uh-huh.

MEMBER JONES: Is that just that you've been trained or you've been certified as a trainer?

MR. GRAHAM: No, I've been trained.

MEMBER JONES: Okay.

MR. GRAHAM: So for right now, I'm the person that will be administering the first aid while the bar is open until we're able to, since the bar has been closed for a month, we have no staff so we've going to have to re-staff the bar so as we hire people, the training is done at Red Cross. It's a four-hour course.

MEMBER JONES: So in response to the Chair's question, the training as you have it

specified --1 2 MR. GRAHAM: Right now. So none of the employees are trained. 3 MEMBER JONES: The training that you 4 have specified in your security plan, the 5 employees will be trained by Red Cross or they 6 7 will be trained by you? MR. GRAHAM: Probably by Red Cross. 8 9 MEMBER JONES: Thank you Madam Chair. 10 CHAIR MILLER: Other questions? I'm 11 not hearing any. What's the status of your 12 camera system? 13 MR. GRAHAM: We've just hired another company that will be out tomorrow to install a 14 15 \$3,500 camera system with five cameras, a DVR 16 with a CD burner that will actually burn a CD right there of the movements. It will hold and 17 18 store up to 30 days worth of inventory of 19 movement in the bar. 20 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Others? Yes, Mr. Brooks? 21 22 MEMBER BROOKS: Yes, Mr. Graham,

1	whatever happened to your video that was
2	downloaded and I guess the equipment, I'm not
3	sure, that the police confiscated?
4	MR. GRAHAM: That's a good question,
5	Mr. Brooks. The Metropolitan Police Department,
6	I've not been able to secure it. I think Ms.
7	Gephardt has tried. I think Ms., I can't think
8	of her name.
9	MS. GEPHARDT: Jenkins?
LO	MR. GRAHAM: Yes, Ms. Jenkins has.
11	Nobody seems to know where it is. They took it
<b>L2</b>	out of the bar but nobody seems to know where it
13	is at this point.
<b>14</b>	MEMBER BROOKS: So is that the answer
15	they gave you?
16	MR. GRAHAM: That's what I've been
<b>L</b> 7	told. I haven't been able to, I've called, I've
18	got five or ten different phone numbers.
19	MEMBER BROOKS: But no
20	MR. GRAHAM: No sir.
21	MEMBER BROOKS: No equipment, no
22	cameras?

No sir. They took what's MR. GRAHAM: 1 2 called the hard drive. MEMBER BROOKS: 3 Yes. MR. GRAHAM: We still have the 4 5 cameras. MEMBER BROOKS: 6 Okay. 7 MR. GRAHAM: But what we decided to do was just have a whole new system installed with a 8 9 The system that they took was kind of new tech that would send stuff to the Cloud as they 10 would say. So there would be no need for a DVR 11 but we're going back to old school where we can 12 13 actually burn a CD that she requested and actually give it to the board or Ms. Gephardt so 14 15 that you can actually see the footage inside the 16 bar. MEMBER BROOKS: Okay. And this new 17 18 equipment that you're proposing to install, will 19 that be consisting of a Cloud? 20 No, no, no, no, no. MR. GRAHAM: Α disk. 21 22 MEMBER BROOKS: Alright. Thank you

1	Madam Chair.
2	CHAIR MILLER: Others? Mr. Jones?
3	MEMBER JONES: How is your new video
4	system proposed to be different than your old
5	video system?
6	MR. GRAHAM: The old video system
7	didn't have a burner on it, a CD burner.
8	MEMBER JONES: The old one, so how
9	were the files stored in the old one?
10	MR. GRAHAM: In the Cloud.
11	MEMBER JONES: They were stored to the
12	Cloud?
13	MS. OWENS: It was a hard drive.
14	MR. GRAHAM: It was a hard drive.
15	MS. OWENS: As well as a Cloud. It
16	could be backed up to a Cloud. We could log on
17	and record certain portions or store certain
18	portions and the hard drive was what it was
19	recording on that evening, they retrieved, the
20	MPD took.
21	MEMBER JONES: Alright. Got it. So
22	you had a local hard drive only with the ability

to do back-ups to the Cloud? 1 2 MS. OWENS: Yes. MEMBER JONES: So if I remember 3 correctly, part of the challenge related to the 4 old system was knowledge of how to use it and 5 retrieve files off of it. 6 7 MR. GRAHAM: Yes because --MEMBER JONES: Is that part of 8 9 something that you addressed in your security 10 plan? 11 Say that again, I'm MR. GRAHAM: 12 sorry. 13 MEMBER JONES: Is that part of something that you've addressed in the security 14 15 plan? 16 MR. GRAHAM: Well the new system that's old school pretty much is relatively very 17 18 simple to use. It's a DVR with a burner already built in it that contains a CD, I mean a DVD. 19 20 at any time you can go to it and it comes with a 13" monitor so you can actually see in real time 21

what's going on in the bar. So if you put in

yesterday's date, it would pull it up and would burn it on that CD for you if you'd like.

Okay. So I think I MEMBER JONES: understand what you're saying but I guess maybe my question wasn't really clear. In a sense of what's simple to you may not be simple to me, may not be simple to Joe Blow employee that you have at your establishment. Knowing part of that comes with training and part of the challenge that was in place before was that there wasn't someone available that was knowledgeable as to how to pull the information off of your video So regardless of how simple it is, I system. just want to know that you have a mechanism in place to ensure that individuals who need to know, have the appropriate knowledge to pull off the information upon request to be in compliance with the timeframe that you have specified in your security plan. So, that's really what I'm trying to get at because it probably wasn't that hard to get it off of your old system, it's just that you didn't know how to do it. So, I'm just

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trying to understand that you have a mechanism in 1 2 place to ensure that we don't have these hiccups in the future. 3 MS. OWENS: 4 Yes. Yes. 5 MEMBER JONES: Okay. And what are those mechanisms? 6 7 MS. OWENS: We will all be trained on 8 how to utilize the equipment. Right now, there 9 are no employees but as employees come on board, 10 they will be trained on how to use the equipment 11 because we don't want that issue again. 12 MEMBER JONES: Okay. So is that to say 13 that every employee? No, manager, the managers. 14 MS. OWENS: 15 MEMBER JONES: Only the managers, 16 okay. Alright. It will be secured in the 17 MR. OWENS: 18 office, the hard drive, the DVR, all that stuff will be secured in the office where management 19 20 only has access. Thank you. 21 MEMBER JONES: Thank you, Madam Chair. 22

CHAIR MILLER: Others? I have basic question here with respect to when you're seeking the list of the suspension in connection with this offer in compromise, if the board were to approve the offer in compromise, there are items in here that say they won't be done until March 10th for instance. The sample video. So, I just want to be clear what you're seeking with respect to that question time wise.

MS. GEPHARDT: Well, I guess I hadn't thought that far ahead. I guess the thought was that we wanted to see what the training materials, the cameras, make sure they were up and running, see if we can pull video footage, if we can have all of this up and running then okay, we can open our doors. But if the board feels different than that --

CHAIR MILLER: My question is, are you asking the board to consider lifting the suspension after March 10th when a sample video comes in and training materials are provided?

MS. GEPHARDT: Yes.

CHAIR MILLER: You're not asking us to 1 2 lift it today if we were to approve this offer in compromise? 3 MS. GEPHARDT: No, I believe March 10th 4 would be the appropriate request because of what 5 is, asking that these things be put in place and 6 7 to ensure that they are done and then the suspension be lifted. 8 9 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. MEMBER ALBERTI: Well I have a 10 11 question on that. I mean so there is no time allowed for review by the Board? I mean, you're 12 13 saying March 10th but you're hoping that they provide this. 14 15 CHAIR MILLER: I see what you're 16 saying. MEMBER ALBERTI: But we have video 17 18 that needs to be reviewed. We have --19 CHAIR MILLER: The training materials. 20 MEMBER ALBERTI: We have training materials that probably need to get reviewed. 21 22 CHAIR MILLER: Right.

So, I'm not quite MEMBER ALBERTI: 1 2 understanding the timeframe here. Right. Okay. 3 MS. GEPHARDT: Well, I guess I'm not, I don't know what 4 the Board would need in terms of how long the 5 board would need to review that type of thing in 6 7 order to feel comfortable with making the decision. Is that something that the Board can 8 9 decide or is that something you want OIG to make that decision or? 10 11 CHAIR MILLER: Well I just want to 12 clarify at least. You weren't necessarily asking 13 the Board to lift the suspension today. MS. GEPHARDT: 14 No. 15 CHAIR MILLER: So the next time we 16 meet is March 11th so the question is yes, how far in advance would we need the materials you've 17 18 stated March 10th you'd have a --19 MR. GRAHAM: Well, I mean, we'll have 20 video tomorrow when it's installed. I can bring video. 21 22 MS. GEPHARDT: That's true, I mean --

I mean, I don't really MR. GRAHAM: 1 2 want to wait another week if we don't have to. mean, we've lost an enormous amount of money as 3 it is. 4 5 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. The video system is being 6 MR. GRAHAM: 7 installed at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. CHAIR MILLER: Okay. 8 9 The only thing would be MS. GEPHARDT: 10 like the training materials. It would be kind of 11 odd that you would have those ready by tomorrow. 12 I mean, so. 13 MR. GRAHAM: I think that we can. Well, for lack of better words, there are no 14 15 employees to train besides myself, Ms. Owens and 16 my son. We're the three employees of Halftime Sports Bar right now. 17 18 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. MR. GRAHAM: We've been closed for 19 20 five weeks. The employees that we had have found It's the bar industry. You know, 21 other jobs.

they have to eat also. The sooner I can get this

establishment back open, the sooner I can attract 1 2 or start interviewing people to come and work, But as long as I'm closed. 3 employees. So you have your first CHAIR MILLER: 4 aid training obviously. 5 MR. GRAHAM: Yes ma'am. 6 7 CHAIR MILLER: So what about the security aspect? 8 9 MR. GRAHAM: We've hired a company 10 that's going to provide our security. 11 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. MR. GRAHAM: And I apologize to the 12 13 Board, the contract is in my truck. I was rushing. I can run out to the truck and get it. 14 15 They are prepared to start tomorrow, the 5th. 16 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. MR. GRAHAM: 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. as she 17 18 requested, every Thursday, Friday and Saturday 19 from 10 to 2, two guards with a wand, 100% ID 20 check at the door, one is inside a floater, five camera system once again. Security guards are in 21

full uniform with shirts and flash lights and --

So the only pending CHAIR MILLER: 1 2 issue I see with that is when you are referring to detailed training materials, I don't know when 3 you, and you don't have employees yet, when, oh, 4 you plan to have those by March 10th? Is that 5 what you said? 6 7 MS. OWENS: In reference to detailed training materials, I want to know what you guys 8 9 are requesting to be presented to say when 10 someone can provide that. If you want us to 11 utilize an outside corporation to train 12 employees, are we to go online. As far as what 13 you really need, we can give a timeline on when we can provide that. 14 15 CHAIR MILLER: Okay. This was just in 16 your presentation. 17 MR. GRAHAM: Right. 18 MEMBER JONES: So you're presenting to 19 us. 20 No, no she, well --MS. OWENS: But you collectively to 21 MEMBER JONES: 22 OIC, right?

MS. OWENS: Understood. However, as far as detailed training materials and a timeline for providing those so that we may open back up, we need a basis of what we need to provide.

Training materials for the conflict resolution?

We were just trying to figure out so we can give the timeline.

MEMBER JONES: Okay. Ms. Gephardt, what is your thought regarding that and are you completely sure that the licensee understands the terms of the OIC?

MS. GEPHARDT: Well I mean, when I think of training materials, I guess there is like for example, the Alcohol Awareness, there is first aid, there is conflict resolution but if these are going to be sort of outsourced trainings, I mean they are going to actually go to the Red Cross for the first aid, they are going to go to ABRA for Alcohol Awareness, I'm just trying to think of, the training materials that I'm thinking of are like how to deal with patron ejection and dealing with drunk patrons

and how to preserve a crime scene and those are the things I believe that the licensee can do and can develop training materials on for future employees.

MEMBER JONES: Okay.

MS. GEPHARDT: And those are the things that I think can be submitted to the Board for their review. So, I think looking for something like that in addition to giving the 10 minutes of video footage would be needed in order to open up the doors.

Wanted to mention is that the Board usually has an investigator do a walkthrough once the cameras are up and inspect and do a little report that they are all positioned where they should be and they are all in working order, etc. So, I think that that's something else that we ought to have in place prior to lifting the suspension. So, when could that happen?

MR. GRAHAM: Tomorrow.

CHAIR MILLER: Tomorrow. That could

1	happen as early as tomorrow? Okay.
2	MEMBER JONES: So is that something
3	that you're requesting be included as part of the
4	OIC because that's not what's in there right now,
5	Madam Chair?
6	CHAIR MILLER: I don't know. If it
7	needs to be in there, it's something that I would
8	suggest that they do. But if, I don't know that
9	it needs to be added in their OIC. Do you? If
10	you do.
11	MEMBER JONES: Well I will not vote in
12	favor of it if it's not included as a term of the
13	OIC that I would be officially voting on.
14	CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Alright.
15	MEMBER JONES: At a minimum.
16	MEMBER ALBERTI: Are we now
17	renegotiating the OIC?
18	MEMBER JONES: I certainly hope not.
19	MEMBER ALBERTI: Well I mean, that
20	sounds like the direction that is being suggested
21	so I'm a little concerned.
22	MEMBER JONES: I'm a little concerned

1	myself. Thus the reason for my question.
2	MS. GEPHARDT: Well, I apologize.
3	Item number 5 on the OIC.
4	CHAIR MILLER: There it is. You're
5	right.
6	MS. GEPHARDT: The walkthrough of the
7	security system shall be conducted by ABRA
8	investigator prior to the establishment opening.
9	CHAIR MILLER: Any other questions?
10	Any other comments that the parties want to make
11	before we consider this?
<b>L2</b>	MEMBER JONES: Are you asking for
13	comments that require feedback from the parties
L <b>4</b>	assembled or are you asking if there are any
15	items that we'd like to discuss in closed
16	session?
L7	CHAIR MILLER: So I did ask parties if
18	there are any other comments and I didn't hear
19	any. So, would you like to address how the Board
20	proceeds now with the offer in compromise?
21	MEMBER JONES: I would be interested

our legal counsel.

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CHAIR MILLER: Any objection to that? I will have the Board vote on a meeting Alright. in closed session. As Chairperson of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for the District of Columbia, in accordance with Section 405 of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, I move that the ABC Board hold a closed meeting for the purpose of seeking legal advice from our counsel on Case number 15-251-00003, Halftime Sports Bar, per Section 405, B4, of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010, and deliberating upon this offer in compromise for the reason cited in Section 405, B13, of the Open Meetings Amendment Act of 2010. Is there a second?

MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Silverstein seconded the motion. We'll take a roll call vote now that the motion as been seconded. Mr. Brooks?

MEMBER BROOKS: I agree.

CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Alberti?

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1	MEMBER ALBERTI: I agree.				
2	CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Rodriguez?				
3	MEMBER RODRIGUEZ: I agree.				
4	CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Silverstein?				
5	MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I agree.				
6	CHAIR MILLER: Mr. Jones?				
7	MEMBER JONES: I agree.				
8	CHAIR MILLER: Okay. So the motion				
9	passes on a 6-0-0 vote. The ABC Board will take				
10	a brief recess to consider the offer in				
11	compromise in light of the representation for the				
12	meeting this morning on the record and we'll come				
13	back and then address the OIC on the record.				
14	(Whereupon, the above-entitled matter				
15	went off the record at 10:17 a.m. and resumed at				
16	10:50 a.m.)				
17	CHAIR MILLER: Okay, the board is back				
18	on the record after having discussed in closed				
19	session the offer in compromise presenting in				
20	this case, and I'd like to say that I think there				
21	are a lot of good terms in here, but the board				
22	has some concerns about areas that just are not				

specific enough to meet its satisfaction, and I'm going to call for a vote on the offer in compromise, and then let the parties know what areas we think need more specificity for the board to feel more comfortable in having this establishment reopen, so there is before us an offer in compromise at Halftime Sports Bar and I would move that we deny this offer in compromise.

Do I have a second?

MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Second.

CHAIR MILLER: Okay, Mr. Silverstein seconded the motion. All those in favor say aye.

(Chorus of ayes)

CHAIR MILLER: All those opposed? All those abstaining? Okay, motion passes 6-0-0. So what I want to say is I think that this has been an important hearing to hear your proposal for the offer in compromise, and I think it's important for you to hear back our concerns, and I think they are meetable, personally.

What we want to tell you at least what we would like to see in order to be able to

responsibly vote on the offer in compromise. One is the contract for the security company, which Mr. Graham mentioned that he has. We would like to see that in consideration of this offer in compromise to see what kind of security is actually going to be.

MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: I would suggest you take notes.

MS. OWENS: We are.

CHAIR MILLER: So we have an idea the specificity of the type of security that's actually going to be at this establishment.

Number two, there was a grayness, to say the least, with respect to training as to who was going to be trained, what exactly the training was going to be, and it seems to be tied to the security plan, but it's not really specified in any way, and as the board requests, almost in all cases like this, the training materials for the specific training that's going to be offered so we know that adequate training will be taking place or appropriate training. And that should

indicate whose going to take what training and what the training materials are for each type of training, and some type of proof that someone has been trained prior to the establishment being open.

We also talked about a walkthrough by our investigator of the camera system that's going to be put in place. I think this OIC doesn't really speak to the board's approval of that camera system as represented as being adequate by the investigator. So the same with the training plans. The board wants to review and approve the adequacy of both camera system and training. I'm not sure if I have left anything out that board members feel that they would like to have in order to adequately review, if there is another offer in compromise that would be presented. Anything?

MR. GRAHAM: You could also set the date.

CHAIR MILLER: Otherwise, the date for the show cause hearing is April 29th if you don't

come back with any other offer in compromise, but 1 2 those are the issues in any event that the board would want to consider. Anything else? 3 MR. GRAHAM: Did I understand? You 4 said April 29th? 5 CHAIR MILLER: April 29th is your show 6 7 cause hearing. You're welcome to come back prior to that if you have all these materials together 8 9 and can meet the concerns of the board as just 10 articulated. MEMBER JONES: Just for clarification, 11 you have every right to come back prior to that 12 13 with another offer in compromise. Okay, so we could come 14 MR. GRAHAM: 15 back next Wednesday? 16 MEMBER JONES: You could come back 17 prior to the 29th. 18 MR. GRAHAM: Okay, okay. MEMBER JONES: With another offer in 19 20 compromise. CHAIR MILLER: When you're ready you 21 22 just for a date.

MR. GRAHAM: Okay.

MEMBER ALBERTI: Well, it somewhat depends on the board's schedule. So they will have to work with our general counsel to find a hearing date.

MR. GRAHAM: Right, okay.

MEMBER ALBERTI: If they want to appear before us before the show cause hearing.

CHAIR MILLER: If you have any questions, I think Ms. Gephardt pretty much understands the process, and otherwise you can tell our general counsel, Martha Jenkins. Did you guys have something else? Mr. Silverstein?

MEMBER SILVERSTEIN: Yes, I want to thank you for working this far on it. There's an old saying that if you don't know where you're going, any path will get you there, and what we wanted to do with this is to give you a specific path. The issues with which we had some question where we want specificity. If you're going to have a security firm we want to make sure, for example, that that security firm knows what

you've promised, and that they'll live by those 1 2 types of things that we want the specificity, and with that we can move forward and the path is 3 more clear. 4 I just have one question. 5 MR. GRAHAM: CHAIR MILLER: 6 Okay. 7 MR. GRAHAM: Of the things that you just outlined, once those things are addressed, 8 9 then this offer in compromise will be accepted by 10 the board? Is that what you're saying? 11 CHAIR MILLER: I can't really say 12 that. What you can do is these are our concerns. 13 MR. GRAHAM: Okay. CHAIR MILLER: You can rework a little 14 15 bit an offer in compromise because it had those 16 failings in it. 17 MR. GRAHAM: Okay. 18 CHAIR MILLER: So I can't guarantee 19 anything before the board takes a vote, but I can 20 say that those were the board's concerns. 21 MR. GRAHAM: Okay. 22 CHAIR MILLER: Yes.

Madame Chair, one of MS. GEPHARDT: 1 2 the things that you said at the end, did you say that the training materials need to be approved 3 by the board? Did you say that had to be part of 4 the, or that was one of the things the board 5 would like to see? 6 7 CHAIR MILLER: Yes, I mean, if you all are representing that there are materials, show 8 9 You know, even if -them to us. 10 MS. GEPHARDT: Okay. 11 CHAIR MILLER: They don't have to be 12 13 MEMBER ALBERTI: I think the idea is that we're not approving training materials, we 14 15 are validating that the training materials that 16 are presented to us meet the promises in this OIC and the security plan. 17 18 MS. GEPHARDT: Right. 19 MEMBER ALBERTI: Live up to those 20 commitments, alright? So we're not approving the training materials, we are just validating that 21

what is presented to us meets what has been

presented in the OIC and the plan.

MS. GEPHARDT: Okay.

MEMBER JONES: And purpose for general clarification, for further clarification. For example, if you submit training packages and it is missing an element how to preserve a crime scene, that's a problem because that's something that you specifically note in the security plan that you're going to do. So if you don't have training that covers that and there aren't details related to how that training is being presented, then that's a hole. We're not approving that it is good or bad training, we're just approving that the elements are addressed.

MS. GEPHARDT: Okay, got you.

CHAIR MILLER: I think I also want to pick up on what Mr. Silverstein said, I think is saying. You know, some of the security plan had best practice stuff in it, and then you have this security company hanging out there. For me, if you could, if this security company could evaluate your particular establishment and said

1	this is what's appropriate for this				
2	establishment.				
3	MR. GRAHAM: Yes, that's what's in the				
4	write up.				
5	CHAIR MILLER: Okay. Alright.				
6	MR. GRAHAM: Yes, that's done. I have				
7	the full three page write up of what they'll do				
8	at the bar, how it's done, I'm just frustrated.				
9	I'm sorry.				
10	CHAIR MILLER: So when you get it all				
11	together and it matches that'll be good.				
12	Alright.				
13	MR. GRAHAM: Alright.				
14	CHAIR MILLER: Anything else?				
15	MEMBER JONES: Thank you.				
16	CHAIR MILLER: Okay, thank you.				
17	MS. GEPHARDT: Alright, thank you.				
18	MR. GRAHAM: Thank you.				
19	(Whereupon, case No. 15-251-00003 was				
20	concluded at 10:59 a.m.)				
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